

Appl. No. 10/774,212
Amdt. dated January 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 16, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

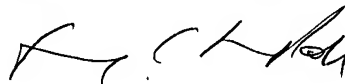
Claims 1-20 are pending, of which claims 17-20 are withdrawn. Applicants hereby elect claim group I (claims 1-15) for prosecution with the linking claim 16.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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